

Amount	Name	Description of recognition:
\$2500	<u>Laura Williams</u>	Laura has personally taken on several complex projects including the programmatic QAPP, removal program prioritization, and removal budgeting, doing outstanding work in organizing and managing these aspects of the program in addition to her supervisor responsibilities.
\$2500	<u>Joni Sandoval</u>	Joni has moved to a new position as an OSC while also moving over to contract management functions of the ERRS contract. She is accomplishing the extensive OSC training, managing sites and still keeping up with the ERRS contract management.
\$5000	ER Office Total	
Emergency Response Unit		
1300	Curtis Kimbel	Heimdal Crude Oil Derailment – Perfect Bakken Crude derailment oil spill and fire response.
\$1300	David Romero	Parish Chemical Site: safe and successful completion of the Parish Chemical Site removal action prevented the potential exposure of children, residents, and businesses near the former specialty chemical manufacturing company.
\$1500	Wendy Thomi MT Office	Bridger Pipeline Release: The Bridger Pipeline Oil Spill team overcame a number of unique challenges resulting in the successful protection of the environment, ensuring the safety of downstream water supplies, and reflecting positively on EPA.
\$2000	Martin McComb	Bridger Pipeline Release: The Bridger Pipeline Oil Spill team overcame a number of unique challenges resulting in the successful protection of the environment, ensuring the safety of downstream water supplies, and reflecting positively on EPA.  Emancipation Mine: Despite bitter cold temperatures, the entire tailings pile was successfully excavated and final stream alignment/ restoration completed during the 2014-15 winter months – eliminating damage from (surprise!) spring flooding due to May rains.
\$2000	Kerry Guy	Heimdal Crude Oil Derailment – Perfect Bakken Crude derailment oil spill and fire response.  Green River sACP development: Utilizing the significant advancements in technology since the first Plans, created pre-planned response strategies to dramatically reduce impacts resulting from future major spills.
\$2500	Joyel Dhieux	Bridger Pipeline Release: The Bridger Pipeline Oil Spill team overcame a number of unique challenges resulting in the successful protection of the environment, ensuring the safety of downstream water supplies, and reflecting positively on EPA.  Emancipation Mine: Despite bitter cold temperatures, the entire tailings pile was successfully excavated and final stream alignment/ restoration completed during the 2014-15 winter months – eliminating damage from

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\$2500	Steve Way	<p>Ohmsett Bakken Oil Study: addressed potential risks posed by spills from the substantial volumes of Bakken crude oil being moved across the entire US.</p> <p>Mid-Missouri River sACP development: Utilizing the significant advancements in technology since the first Plans, created pre-planned response strategies to dramatically reduce impacts resulting from future major spills.</p>
\$3150	Steve Merritt	<p>Stone Castle Recycling: Significant advancement in treatment alternatives for CRT wastes at recycling facilities.</p> <p>Bridger Pipeline Release: The Bridger Pipeline Oil Spill team overcame a number of unique challenges resulting in the successful protection of the environment, ensuring the safety of downstream water supplies, and reflecting positively on EPA.</p> <p>Bakken Oil Strategy: Addresses dramatic increase in oil spills, produced water spills, illegal dumping of filter socks used for oil production fluids, and a myriad of related oil production concerns due to explosive growth of oil production in the Bakken formation.</p> <p>Yellowstone River sACP development: Utilizing the significant advancements in technology since the first Plans, created pre-planned response strategies to dramatically reduce impacts resulting from future major spills.</p>
\$3150	Paul Peronard	<p>Bridger Pipeline Release: The Bridger Pipeline Oil Spill team overcame a number of unique challenges resulting in the successful protection of the environment, ensuring the safety of downstream water supplies, and reflecting positively on EPA.</p> <p>Red River Supply Warehouse Fire: Prevented impacts from more than 250,000 gallons of contaminated water to the Little Muddy and Missouri Rivers and nearby residents that resulted from an intense chemical fire at an oil and gas industry warehouse.</p> <p>Emancipation Mine: Despite bitter cold temperatures, the entire tailings pile was successfully excavated and final stream alignment/ restoration completed during the 2014-15 winter months – eliminating damage from (surprise!) spring flooding due to May rains.</p>
\$19,400	ERU Total	Total includes Wendy Thomi for \$1500 (MO office; coordination with MO, Joe Vranka has been completed)

Preparedness Unit		
\$2,400	Melissa Payan	Melissa has been a strong leader in the Region's Oil Program. She provides outstanding organization skills as the Region's coordinator and uses excellent collaborative efforts to work as "one EPA" with cross-programs throughout the region. She does this by maintaining constant communication with others through annual work planning retreats, regular meetings, e-mails, and one-on-one meetings.
\$2,400	Luke Chavez	This past year, Luke was a key player in planning and coordinating the Region's National Preparedness and Response Planning (PREP) exercise. This exercise takes about a year long to plan, and it is extremely complex with a variety of different agencies and industry representatives involved. The exercise lasted a total of two days, with one day being a full-scale exercise and the next being a table top exercise. Also, for Luke's role on the Bridger Spill and completing the HSEEP certification.
32 hrs	Gina Cristiano	Gina developed and coordinated the spring and fall RRT meeting. Although the Coast Guard is responsible for helping set up of this event, Gina continuously does the majority of the work in arranging for facilities for the meeting, developing the agenda (including coming up with the agenda topics/presenters), coordinating the speakers, facilitating the meeting, dealing with logistics, and making sure action items are addressed. We continually see more regional/federal participation and state participation, which is important since the RRT is meant to provide a forum for the different federal agency and state representatives to plan for and coordinate activities related to emergency response and preparedness issues. Also for Gina's lead on revising the RRT report.
\$650	Richard Graham	For the work on completing HSEEP and the support he has been providing on radiation safety and awareness.
8 hrs	Rebecca Broussard	For her lead work and coordination on the EO 13650 Tri-Chair group with OSHA and DHS and the states, tribes, and locals.
\$5450	Prep Unit Total	Dollars don't include 40 hours of time off award (~\$60/hr = \$2400)
<b>\$29,850</b> \$30,870 \$1,020	<b>TOTAL \$</b> Allocation Balance	Dollars don't include 40 hours of time off award (~\$60/hr = \$2400)